

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, on August 30, 2003, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull of Republic, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at Republic First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Kenneth Hull took the hand of his beloved Jo Ann Crawford during a resplendent wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Curtis Griffith on September 3, 1953, at the First Baptist Church in Desha, Arkansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Kenneth and Jo Ann Hull have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children and their spouses, Ken and Gina Hull of Cottonwood, Arizona, John and Joyce Hull of Billings, Tim and Shelly Hull of Republic, and Julie Grier of Ash Grove; thirteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into the lives of their loved ones; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, Kenneth and Jo Ann Hull provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, both Mr. and Mrs. Hull worked diligently for many years to provide for their loved ones, Kenneth as a Licensed Funeral Director and Minister, and Jo Ann as a Business Office Supervisor at a nursing home; and

Whereas, during their five decades together, Kenneth and Jo Ann Hull have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kenneth and Jo Ann Hull upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4098, adopted September 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker